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**EXAMINING GROUP ART UNIT 1636**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Dakai Liu & Elazar Rabbani )

Serial No. 08/822,963 )

Filed: March 21, 1997 )

Title: **VECTORS AND VIRAL VECTORS, AND  
PACKAGING CELL LINES FOR  
PROPAGATING SAME** )

Group Art Unit: 1636

Examiner: David Guzo

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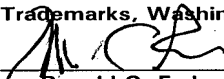
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**(IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 25, 1999 OFFICE ACTION)**

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Please enter this response (Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116) to the Office Action mailed on August 25, 1999 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the August 25, 1999 Office Action was originally due by November 25, 1999. This response is being accompanied by a Request For An Extension Of Time (3 months) and authorization for the small entity fee therefor, thereby extending the response deadline to February 25, 2000. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

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